

English

In English this term, for our narrative writing, we will be looking at extracts from a range of portal stories. We will focus on author choice of vocabulary, description and suspense techniques to engage the reader and write a chapter for our own portal story.

In non-fiction writing, we will use the text, 'The land of Never Believe.' We will look at non-fiction writing skills to write our own class information book.



Dunstall Hill Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 1



Diary Dates

13th Sep – Roald Dahl Day

15th Sep – International Day of Democracy - Pupil Leadership

26th Sep – European Day of Languages

29th Sep – Year 6 Secondary School Event

3rd Oct – Black History Month

10th October- Mental Health Week



Reminders

Reading Books – It is important that children are reading daily at home. Reading books can be changed on a Wednesday.



PE – All children to bring their PE kits on Tuesdays.
Swimming - Wednesday

TT Rockstars – Children need to be practising their times tables daily on <https://trockstars.com/>



PE

Swimming – Children will have the opportunity to take part in swimming, which is in Bentley Bridge. Children will require a swimsuit and a towel. Girls wishing to cover their legs must wear sports leggings. Any pupils with long hair must wear a swimming cap.

Knowledge Subjects

History – This term, children will build on their knowledge of Britain before the war and develop a deeper understanding of the causes and consequences of World War I on Britain, and the wider world. We will also be studying the Suffragette movement.



Art – Children will be introduced to the art of the Italian renaissance by looking at The School of Athens by Raphael and Vitruvian Man by Leonardo da Vinci. They will take inspiration from his work and develop their drawing skills.



Science

For Autumn 1, our Science topic is 'Animals including humans.' During this topic, pupils will learn about the human heart and lungs with the circulatory system – how they work and how to keep them healthy. They will also take part in a range of practical activities and investigations, involving their heart rate and explore factors which affect it.



Mathematics

This term in Mathematics we will be focusing on Year 6 objectives which will include:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- 2D and 3D shape
- Measures
- Fractions

Alongside our daily Maths lessons, we will be focusing on a range of arithmetic skills including work on fractions, decimals and percentages.



Music

Children will learn to listen to and explore music for different purposes. This will include describing different pieces of music and expressing opinions about the music. They will learn to create repeated patterns with different musical instruments.

Computing

Children will be learning how to code using multiple programming software such as Kodu and Scratch.



RE

Our RE topic is based on charitable giving. We will be looking at, and comparing the beliefs of Christians and Muslims, focusing on the charities Christian Aid and Islamic Relief.



PSHE

PSHE will cover democracy, rules and laws, healthy lifestyles and mental wellbeing.

